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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOICHI SATO

Application No.: 09/826,878

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION,  
DEVICE AND APPARATUS

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Examiner: Timothy L. Rude

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Group Art Unit: 2871

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December 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I - claims 14 and 15, drawn to a nematic discotic liquid crystal composition wherein said composition is a polymeric discotic liquid crystal formed by polymerization of a polymerizable discotic liquid crystal compound, classified in class 349, subclass 167; and